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DEALERS,

BROKERS,

—AND—

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872 d tf.

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WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242.85.

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CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York.

GENTLEMEN, The course pursued by your companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through so successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

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INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

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April 1 1872 d tf.

Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED A. D, 1794.

OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 1794, has since been in STEADY and UNINTERRUPTED operation 78 years.

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$580,000 00.

And continues to offer its services to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1 1872-d-tf.

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000,

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Of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Idemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents	Ten Days,	2,50
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Women Insured Against Death Only.

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—DEVOTED TO—

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE.

CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$6,400,503.00.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID by the Ætna in the Chicago Fire reached the immense sum of

$3,400,000.

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INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON.

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CASH ASSETS,

$8,000,000, Gold.

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Insurance Comp'y,

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One Million Dollars.

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Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE

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AGENTS.

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INSURANCE CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FIRE AND MARINE.

January 1, 1872:

Cash Capital	$1,000,000
Cash Surplus	733,671
Losses in Chicago Fire paid	951 612

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THIS THE FIRST Fire and Marine Insurance Company ever started with a full $1,000,000 paid up Capital with one exception, in New York City, during a very easy money market

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FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

CASH CAPITAL, $500,00 0.

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1 065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000.

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

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April 1, 1872 d tf.

VARIETIES.

A pre-amble—A walk before breakfast.

The man who "took a view impartially" has been had up for picture stealing.

A Brookford man has named a prize rooster Robinson, because Robinson Crusoe.

Soak carrot seed from twelve to twenty-four hours before sewing. This forwards germination and helps them to come up as quickly as weeds.

Thin plants and vegetableas sufficiently; they must have room according to size.

Peas and corn may be forwarded by soaking the seed. Keep damp and warm. Do not plant peas twice on the same ground the same or following season.

Weeds should be collected and removed from the garden; after being pulled or hoed up, they often root and grow again. The best way is to burn them root and branch.

Tomato plants when set in over three inches should be laid down except a few inches from the top; they will give better results. Keep the ground rich.

Rhubarb needs rich soil and plenty of manure about its roots; removed to a dark cellar in autumn, covered with good moist soil, produces a good stalk of nice flavor.

The thumb and finger is the best "squash bug" trap yet known. Dust often with sulphur, air slacked lime or plaster; use on cabbage and turnips to protect from fleas.

Begin in season to make your garden and be seasonable about all your operations

PARIS FASHIONS.

A fashionable lady friend thus winds up her last Paris letter: "Tell your lady friends that *demi-toilet* hats in Paris are as high as sugar loaves—the veriest steeples; tell them that dress hats have the highest and jauntiest high crowns with long plumes, streamers behind, and a little veil.

The hair this spring is combed back, and put up in the style of Louis XV,—that is, all the hair is thrown back from the forehead. Look at the old portraits taken a hundred years ago in England, and you will see this "high front poke" to perfection.

Color is the Paris agony now.

No more green and yellow and blue in antipodes, but harmony is aimed at. Opposite are not worn, but different shades of the same color are the agony. Think of a dress thus: almond colored hat with wood colored trimmings, underskirt of dress almond color, flounced with wood color (you know almond is a little darker than wood), and straw gloves; the sleeves and skirt of tunic showing some harmony.

Again think of flax color, which is still lighter than wood. How lovely flax color looks over wood, and then you have such a chance at all the shades of straw to blend in harmony with it. Symphonies in color in a word is the furore. Elephant color and Bismarck brown are still in vogue, but they will give place to wood almond, opal, pea green (which is ordinary green with white in it), and straw colors after Easter. Of course the *bourgeoisie* here affect startling extremes in color as they do everywhere, but cultivated modistes pitch a quiet key and then make every color a symphony. Then if the key is pitched in red, the surroundings are maroon, garnet, and those shades which borrow their tints from the original key notes

Almond, leather, wood and flax colors are the coming tints.

THE SCHOOL MASTER IN CALIFORNIA.

From the San Francisco Town Crier.

A pedagogue in Indiana, who was "had up" for unmercifully welting the back of a little girl, justified his action by explaining that "she persisted in flinging paper pellets at him when his back was turned." That is no excuse. The town crier once taught school up in the mountains, and about every half hour had to remove his coat and scrape off the dried paper wads adhering to the nap. He never permitted a trifle like this to unsettle his patience, he just kept on wearing that gaberdine until it had no nap, and the wads wouldn't stick But when they took to dipping them in mucilage he made a complaint to the Board of Directors. "Young man," said the Chairman, "if you don't like our ways you had better sin your backets and git. Prentice Mall'ry tort skule here for more'n six months, and he never said a word agin the wads" The T. C. briefly explained that Mr. Muford might have been brought up to paper wads, and didn't mind them. "It ain't no use," said another director, "the children hev got to be amused. The T. C. protested that there were other amusements quite as diverting, but the third director here rose and remarked. "I perfekly agree with the cheer; this youngster better travel I consider as paper wads lies at the root of poppilar edyercation; ther a necessara adjunct uv school systim.—Mr. Cheerman, I move and second thet this yer skoolmaster be shot." The T. C. did not remain to observe the result of the voting.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—In the National Colored Convention to-day, the committee on platforms submitted a long series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions express gratitude for emancipation, citizenship and enfranchisement. They declare faithful adherence to the Republican party; a determination to support the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention; endorse the administration of President Grant and his action in their behalf, particularly in appointing colored men to important official positions; requesting him to make further appointments in States where no federal offices have been given colored men; declare eternal gratitude to Charles Sumner for his life long efforts in their behalf; in honor of Vice President Colfax for giving the casting vote in the United States Senate for the supplemental Civil Rights Bill; appeal to the American people for recognition of their equal rights in public conveyances and places of amusement, etc.

Another set of resolutions not differing very essentially from the above, were also passed.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
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Northern Mail arrives at 5.00 P. M.
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" " closes at 1;00 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 1:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
10.30 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., } Chicago
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 3 00 p. m
" " Accom " .... 0 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 7 30 a. m
" " Accom " .... 4 35 p. m

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AMAZON, Cincinnati.
STATE INS. CO., of Missouri.
PENN MUTUAL LIFE, of Philadelphia.

HARL P. CHRISTIE,

Notary Public.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, } Adm'rs,

April 1, 1872—daw-6w.

FOR SALE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old. For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.

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Decatur, Aug. 8, 1871—tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

100 Acres Cleared and 80 Acres Valuable Timber Land!

THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gouge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 17, page 80, will sell at public outcry at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) all in township sixteen (16), north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in 5 and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers

TERMS SALE.—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, secured by notes bearing 10 per cent. interest, and approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

The undersigned, Jacob Hostetler, living near the premises will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
JACOB HOSTETLER,
Surviving Trustees

April 1, 1872-1w

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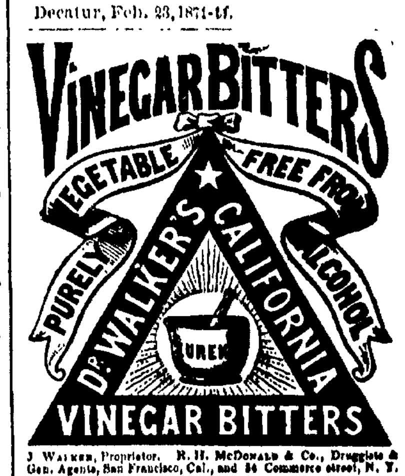
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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.



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They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing, also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

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FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist, there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No System of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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REAL ESTATE

DEALERS,

BROKERS,

—AND—

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

Abstract Office

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county in brief, transcribed and arranged upon our

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The superiority of which has since been attested by its adoption in more than 50 counties in this and adjoining States. We furnish ABSTRACTS of all Conveyances, Mortgages, Wills, Court Decrees, Sales and Redemptions, Judgment Liens and Tax Sales, and all matter that is of Record affecting title to every Tract of Land and Town Lot within the county. Also, Abstracts showing the entire recorded real estate interests of any person or estate in the county.

WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242.85.

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CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York.

GENTLEMEN, The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through so successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Field, Leiter & Co	Jno V Farwell & Co.
S C Griggs & Co.	Hayden & Kay.
W I Quan & Co.	Farrington, Brewster & Co
Richards, Crumbaugh & Co	Wight, Dunton & Co.
D W & A Keith & Co,	C M Henderson & Co.
S P Sladden & Co.	Wm M Hoyt & Co.
Markley, Alling & Co.	Weage, Kirtland & Ordway
Barnum Bros	Hart, Aston & Co
C H Beckwith & Sons,	Cahn, Wampold & Co.
Leopold, Kuh & Co.	E F Hollister & Co.
Allen & Mackey.	Hamlin, Hale & Co.
Bowen, Hunt & Winslow.	Hall, Kimbark & Co.
Henry W King & Co,	D B Fisk & Co.
Chas. Gossage & Co	Chas P Kellogg & Co
Chas W Angell, Sec'y Pull Car Co.	H & D S Greenebaum
N Matson & Co.	Sweet, Dempster & Co
Keith Brothers.	Edwards, Blunt & Co
Hiram Wheeler.	Biggs, Spencer & Co,
Virgho, Ruhling & Co,	Hart Brothers.
R Kleemann & Co.	Wight & Stevens.
	M D Wells & Co.

Walker, Oakley & Co.

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WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS, DECATUR, ILL.

April 1 1872 d-tf

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

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Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

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Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

[illegible] NORTH AMERICA commenced business [illegible], has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for [illegible] years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000.00.

And continues to offer its services to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1 1872 d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers'

Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000,

J. G. BATTERSON, President,
C. D. PALMER, Secretary.

RATES

Of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Indemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents	Ten Days,	2,50
		Thirty Days,	$5,00.

Women Insured Against Death Only.

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AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf



—DEVOTED TO—

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE.

CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$6,400,503.00.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID by the Ætna in the Chicago Fire reached the immense sum of

$3,400,000.

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WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 1, 1872 -d-tf

IMPERIAL

FIRE

INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON.

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CASH ASSETS,

$8,000,000, Gold.

Devoted Exclusively to Insurance against Loss or Demage by Fire.

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THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE

WARREN & DURFFE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

ANDES

INSURANCE CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FIRE AND MARINE.

January 1, 1872:

Cash Capital	$1,000,000
Cash Surplus	733,671
Losses in Chicago Fire paid	931 612

THIS THE FIRST Fire and Marine Insurance Company [illegible] with [illegible] $1,000,000 paid up Capital with one exception, in New York City, during a very easy money market

Policy Issued at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1 065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000.

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

VARIETIES.

A pre-amble—A walk before breakfast.

The man who "took a view impartially" has been had up for picture stealing.

A Brookford man has named a prize rooster Robinson, because Robinson Crusoe.

Soak carrot seed from twelve to twenty-four hours before sewing. This forwards germination and helps them to come up as quickly as weeds.

Thin plants and vegetables sufficiently; they must have room according to size.

Peas and corn may be forwarded by soaking the seed. Keep damp and warm. Do not plant peas twice on the same ground the same or following season.

Weeds should be collected and removed from the garden; after being pulled or hoed up, they often root and grow again. The best way is to burn them root and branch.

Tomato plants when set in over three inches should be laid down except a few inches from the top; they will give better results. Keep the ground rich.

Rhubarb needs rich soil and plenty of manure about its roots; removed to a dark cellar in autumn, covered with good moist soil, produces a good stalk of nice flavor.

The thumb and finger is the best "squash bug" trap yet known. Dust often with sulphur, air slacked lime or plaster; use on cabbage and turnips to protect from fleas.

Begin in season to make your garden and be seasonable about all your operations

PARIS FASHIONS.

A fashionable lady friend thus winds up her last Paris letter: "Tell your lady friends that *demi-toilet* hats in Paris are as high as sugar loaves—the veriest steeples; tell them that dress hats have the highest and jauntiest high crowns with long plumes, streamers behind, and a little veil.

The hair this spring is combed back, and put up in the style of Louis XV,—that is, all the hair is thrown back from the forehead. Look at the old portraits taken a hundred years ago in England, and you will see this "high front poke" to perfection.

Color is the Paris agony now.

No more green and yellow and blue in antipodes, but harmony is aimed at. Opposite are not worn, but different shades of the same color are the agony. Think of a dress thus: almond colored hat with wood colored trimmings, underskirt of dress almond color, flounced with wood color (you know almond is a littl e darker than wood), and straw gloves; the sleeves and skirt of tunic showing some harmony.

Again think of flax color, which is still lighter than wood. How lovely flax color looks over wood, and then you have such a chance at all the shades of straw to blend in harmony with it. Symphonies in color in a word is the furore. Elephant color and Bismarck brown are still in vogue, but they will give place to wood almond, opal, pea green (which is ordinary green with white in it), and straw colors after Easter. Of course the *bourgeoisie* here affect startling extremes in color as they do everywhere, but cultivated modistes pitch a quiet key and then make every color a symphony. Then if the key is pitched in red, the surroundings are maroon, garnet, and those shades which borrow their tints from the original key notes

Almond, leather, wood and flax colors are the coming tints.

THE SCHOOL MASTER IN CALIFORNIA.

From the San Francisco Town Crier.

A pedagogue in Indiana, who was "had up" for unmercifully welting the back of a little girl, justified his action by explaining that "she persisted in flinging paper pellets at him when his back was turned." That is no excuse. The town crier once taught school up in the mountains, and about every half hour had to remove his coat and scrape off the dried paper wads adhering to the nap. He never permitted a trifle like this to unsettle his patience, he just kept on wearing that gaberdine until it had no nap, and the wads wouldn't stick. But when they took to dippin' them in mucilage he made a complaint to the Board of Directors. "Young man," said the Chairman, "ef you don't take off Ways you and better's in your backets and git. Prentice Mulf'ord tort skule here for more'n six months, and he never said a word agin the wads." The T. C. briefly explained that Mr. Mulford might have been brought up to paper wads, and didn't mind them. "It ain't no use," said another director, "the children hev got to be amused. The T. C. protested that there were other amusements quite as diverting, but the third director here rose and remarked, "I perfekly agree with the cheer; this youngster better travel I consider as paper wads lies at the root of poppilar edyereation; ther a necessara adjunct uv school systim.—Mr. Cheerman, I move and second thet this yer skoolmaster be shot." The T. C. did not remain to observe the result of the voting.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—In the National Colored Convention to-day, the committee on platforms submitted a long series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions express gratitude for emancipation, citizenship and enfranchisement. They declare faithful adherence to the Republican party; a determination to support the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention; endorse the administration of President Grant and his action in their behalf, particularly in appointing colored men to important official positions; requesting him to make further appointments in States where no federal offices have been given colored men; declare eternal gratitude to Charles Sumner for his life long efforts in their behalf; in honor of Vice President Colfax for giving the casting vote in the United States Senate for the supplemental Civil Rights Bill; appeal to the American people for recognition of their equal rights in public conveyances and places of amusement, etc.

Another set of resolutions not differing very essentially from the above, were also passed.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 5,00 P. M.
" " closes at 8 P. M.
Southern " arrives at 5:30 A. M.
" " closes at 1;00 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 1:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
10.30 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West		3 00 p. m
" " Accom "		6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East		7 30 a. m
" " Accom "		4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

BEAR & CHRISTIE,

General Insurance

—AND—

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City Council Building,

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REPRESENT:

GIRARD FIRE INS., Philadelphia.
CONTINENTAL, New York.
AMAZON, Cincinnati.
STATE INS. CO., of Missouri.
PENN MUTUAL LIFE, of Philadelphia.

HARL P. CHRISTIE,

Notary Public.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A D, 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

FOR SALE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old. For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.

March 21, 1872—3t.

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

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April 10-d1m.

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FIRST:

THE STEINWAY PIANOS have been awarded the

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Everywhere, by the most competent and inflexible judges the world can produce, many of whom were previously prejudiced in favor of other instruments, their crowning triumph having been achieved at the Universal Exposition in Paris, where Steinway & Sons were awarded

The First Gold Medal!

For American Pianos, by the UNANIMOUS VERDICT of the International Jury, and placed at the head of all others—the United States not being represented among the jurors.

SECOND:

All their "scales," peculiarities of construction, and various improvements, have been copied by nearly all the American piano manufacturers, and also by a large number of celebrated European makers. As an incontrovertible proof of the great superiority of the New Over-Strung Piano System introduced by Steinway & Sons, the fact may be stated that, at the Paris Exposition, out of eleven exhibitors of Pianos constructed after the Steinway System, two received Gold Medals (the *first* and *third* prizes), and eight received silver medals, while, of over three hundred pianos exhibited on the old plan of construction, with straight strings, only three received gold medals, and twenty-two silver medals—a proportion of

TWENTY TO ONE

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CONSULT OUR NEXT.

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CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of of good milch cows.

RICH CREAM!

Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Newell & Hammer's store, or in P. O. Box 504, will receive prompt attention. [apr1-d-6m.

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Shade and Ornamental Trees and Hedge Plants,

Stark, Grimes' Golden, Ben Davis Apple
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Hyslop and other new large Crabs;
Eumelan and Martha Grapes;
Miami Raspberry, Miner Plum, &c. &c.

Send for Price List, FREE TO ALL, or call at Nursery Grounds, 6 miles east of Decatur. H. W. Davis.

P. O. BOX, 141, DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, Aug. 8, 1871—tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

100 Acres Cleared and 80 Acres Valuable Timber Land!

THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gouge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 17, page 80, will sell at public outcry at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) all in township sixteen (16), north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in 5 and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers.

TERMS SALE.—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, secured by notes bearing 10 per cent. interest, and approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

The undersigned, Jacob Hostetler, living near the premises will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
JACOB HOSTETLER,
Surviving Trustees

April 1, 1872-1w

Out of the Fire!

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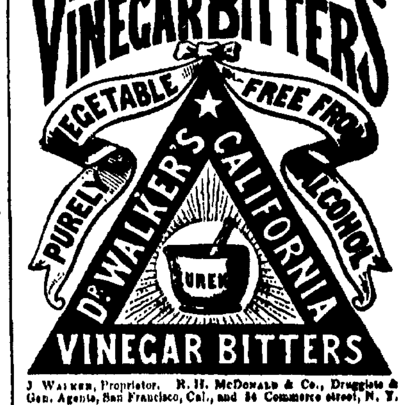
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MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

They are not a vile **Fancy Drink, Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors** doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER** and **A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE,** a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing, also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, April 17.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION }
STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, }
CHICAGO, March 20, 1872. }

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	*Vote*	*Del.*	*County.*	*Vote*	*Del.*
Adams	4774	12	Lee	3665	9
Alexander	689	2	Livingston	3448	9
Bond	1568	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3844	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2392	6	Marshall	1931	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1518	4	McHenry	3286	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2858	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	988	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2663	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3668	9
Douglas	1366	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2380	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2398	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	2	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1947	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1043	3
Greene	1382	4	Sangamon	4414	11
Grundy	1902	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1185	3
Hancock	3506	9	Shelby	1858	5
Hardin	342	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1300	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4483	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2761	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1303	3	Union	956	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1231	3	Washington	1808	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	1955	5	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4213	11
Lake	2315	6	Williamson	1116	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4507	15
Lawrence	10[illegible]3	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee,

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock, O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell, K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond, Geo. S. Baugs,
C. B. Boyce, J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait, A. McIntosh,
S. Wait, John L. Routt,
James P. Root, C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker, Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon, P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872;

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 4; Maroa, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 3; Harristown, 1; Blue Mound, 1; Wheatland, 2; Mt. Zion, 3; Pleasant View, 1; Oakley, 3; Whitmore, 2; Long Creek, 3, Hickory Pt., 2, Milam, 1

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

HON. RICHARD J. OGLESBY has consented to become a candidate for Governor of this State "Honest Dick" will be gladly supported by the Republicans of Illinois for a position which he so ably filled in other years.—*Sterling Gazette.*

THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.

A few weeks since, the Decatur *Republican* contained an article prepared with that degree of care which marks that journal as among the ablest of our country exchanges, voluntarily supporting the Hon. James W. Langley. Subsequently the editors of the *Republican* were informed that a fierce war was raging between rival candidates for Congressional honors in Champaign county, which threatened to end them in the manner that the Kilkenny cats met their sad fate. Thereupon the *Republican* concluded that if Col. Langley could not overcome all home opposition, and command the united and cordial support of his own county, it were a hopeless task for his friends in other parts of the District to labor for his nomination. The *Republican* therefore switched off from Col. Langley's support, and advocated the nomination of one whom it held in less esteem, but who, it thought, was free from the embarrassments that surrounded its first choice.—*Danville Times.*

Something similar to the above appeared in the Champaign *Union* (Col. Langley's home organ) a week or two since, and we passed it by without notice, supposing that an inordinate zeal for their candidate had led the editors of that paper to regard our mere words of compliment with reference to Col. Langley as a declaration of our preference for him. The Danville *Times*, however, puts us in a still more ludicrous position, by alleging that our article "voluntarily supporting" Col. Langley was "prepared with that degree of care," etc. Now, the facts in the case are these: The article in question appeared in our issue of March 7th; was just thirty lines in length; was written in about five minutes, and all the reference made therein to Col. Langley was contained in the following fifteen lines:

Thus far only one man has been mention in connection with the position.—We refer to Col J. W. Langley, of Champaign—now a member of the State Senate. Col. Langley belongs to that army of young republicans which is so rapidly assuming control, not only of the party but of the government itself. He is a gentleman of unblemished character, and would be no discredit to us as our representative. We know not how many other aspirants for Congressional honors there may be in the district, but if no more unworthy man than Col. Langley comes to the surface we shall be fortunate indeed.

So far as the "voluntary support" is concerned we deem it due to ourselves and to Col. Langley to state that the article in question was written after that gentleman (in company with a friend of his and ours) had interviewed us upon the subject of the congressional nomination, and *after* they had been informed by us, in the most emphatic manner, that the REPUBLICAN would not, *at that early day*, become committed to any candidate. The editor of the *Times* will probably also recollect that when we called upon him, at his office, a week or two afterward, he endeavored to convince us that the best thing we could do was to "come out for Langley." How this can be made to agree with the impression which he now seeks to convey, that we were "voluntarily supporting" that gentleman as early as the 7th of March, probably he can explain—we certainly cannot.

We dislike the task of making explanations, but when candidates or their backers endeavor to torture a complimentary mention of a political and personal friend into an unqualified endorsement, or a "voluntary support," there is nothing left for us to do but to tell the whole story over.

IN PURSUANCE of the resolution of a half dozen State Legislatures demanding national action in the master of the Niagara ship canal, a bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Coburn, of Indiana, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, instructing the President to appoint three commissioners, and request the Canadian government to appoint three also, for the purpose of examining the project and reporting the improvement necessary to extend and enlarge the navigable waters on the lakes and the St. Lawrence. This is by no means the first time that the Niagara ship canal has been up in the United States Congress; and two complete and favorable surveys of the proposed route are on file in the Treasury Department. But the features of Mr. Coburn's bill are now to some extent, and the plan of joint commission by the two governments is far more likely to succeed than any others If posible, Canada is even more anxious for the canal than we.

VICKEY WOODHULL and kindred spirits have issued a call for a National Women's Suffrage Convention to meet in New York May 10th The movement is expected to expand into a political revolution which shall sweep over the country and purify it of demagogueism, official corruption and party despotism.

The short haired women and long haired men who train in the Woodhull brigade might kill two birds with one stone by meeting with the other malcontents at Cincinnati, ten days earlier. Better do that, Vickey; there's nothing like consolidating your forces.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Gov. Palmer's Letter Giving His Reasons for Withdrawing from the Gubernatorial Contest.

HE CANNOT DEFEND GRANT.

Great Preparations for the Grant Meeting at New York To-night.

The Chicago Times on the Liberal Movement.

FOREIGN NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 16.—The following letter from Governor Palmer will appear in the Carlinville *Democrat* to-morrow:

"*Editors Carlinville Democrat*—Such of my old friends as may have heard the announcement you were authorized to make, that I would not be a candidate before the Republican State Convention for re-nomination, no doubt felt some curiosity to know the reason for my conduct, and I know of no medium so proper for giving them the information as the columns of the newspaper established by us in 1856, when the Republican strength in Macoupin county amounted to eight hundred votes out of a voting population of nearly four thousand.

The State Convention which has been called to meet at Springfield on May 22d, will be controlled by man whose leading object will be to secure the renomination and election of President Grant, and they will make all the nominations of State officers subordinate to that object, and will have a right to expect that the candidate for Governor they select will sympathize in their favorite object, and undertake the canvass of the State to promote its success. I do not believe President Grant should be re-nominated by the Republican party, and will not say so, nor will I consent to canvass the State to promote his re-election, unless the candidate placed in the field against him is more objectionable I supported General Grant in 1868 with great cheerfulness. Then the issues which followed the war were of transcendant importance. It was then necessary to provide complete guarantees for the liberty, equality and protection of all, and in comparison with the perfect accomplishment of these fundamental objects of government measures of administrative reform were of small importance, and, in fact, from the state of the public mind, were then impossible. Now the most important public questions are such as relate to the enforcement of the laws, the administration of justice, public provision for the care of the helpless classes, the reduction of the burdens of taxation, the enforcement of official honesty and responsibility, and the protection of the liberties of the people.

As all who are familiar with my opinions know, I believe that all reforms and improvements in the direction indicated must begin in the State, and the first step towards success must be to win back the government of the States to the confidence and affection of the people. No man need expect reforms in the administration of the federal government until people assume the government of the States and enforce honesty and good government there. The President and Congress are too remote from the people to pay any degree of attention to their wishes. They must be impressed by the action and example of the States. With these views I cannot defend or justify the opinion acted upon by General Grant when he ordered four companies of infantry into this State to act as police, and that dictated his approval of the acts of General Sheridan in raising troops by his own authority in this State subjecting Chicago to military rule, whereby a peaceful citizen of the State was unlawfully killed. These lawless and dangerous assumptions of authority cannot be defended or apologized for by me while the obligation of an oath to support the Constitution and enforce the laws of this State rest upon me. If the powers claimed and acted upon by the President in these instances exist in him, the State of Illinois is but a dependency upon the Government at Washington, and the lives and liberties of the people are subject to the will of the President. To defend these acts of the President is to concede that the power he claimed exists. Such a concession by the Governor, would be a crime against the people of the State Nor could I if a candidate for Governor, say to the people that President Grant has the inclination or ability to enforce economy and reform in the government; nor will I submit my judgement on these points to a convention that will be dominated by his appointees and partisans.

JOHN M. PALMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—A Morse memorial meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall; Mayor Alvord President. James Gamble, General Supt. Western Union Telegraph Co., Secretary. Eulogistic speeches were made by several prominent citizens and several resolutions adopted The meeting was well attended.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The *Times* to-day has a double-leaded editorial criticising the recent editorial in the *Tribune*, which said that the Cincinnati Convention must be purely a Republican convention, and that Democrats should not be allowed to interfere or dictate. The *Times* intimates that the *Tribune* is trying to secure the nomination of Mr. Trumbull, and denounces it for now omitting the word Liberal from its reference to the Convention. The *Times* says the Democrats never desired to participate in the Cincinnati Convention, but desired to support its candidates if they can, on a Liberal basis, but expects that their opinions will be treated with respectful consideration. The success of the Cincinnati movement, it says, will depend on the harmonious cooperation of members of both parties, and if it be made a condition that the Democratic party must perish, it must also be made a condition that the Republican party must perish, that out of the dead bodies of both may arise some new political organization, representing liberal opinions. The *Times* goes on to threaten that unless Democrats are treated with proper respect they will nominate a straight Democratic ticket, which, although it probably would not be elected, would defeat the Cincinnati ticket

The Cook county Woman Suffrage Association met yesterday, and made arrangements for a grand convention here July 4th.

A fire was discovered at one o'clock this A. M., in the fifth story of a portion of J. V. Farwell's new block, occupied by H. W. King & Co., wholesale clothing dealers. The goods on that floor were damaged about 5,000 dollars, and the damage throughout by water may reach $8,000 more. The firemen had to break through the flooring to obtain entrance.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The following is the full text of a circular signed by numerous Republicans of this State, addressed to Wm. M. Grosvenor, chairman of the Ex. committee of the Liberal Republican Committee of Missouri. The Republicans of Illinois wish to express our concurrence in principles lately set forth by the Liberal Republicans of Missouri. We make this departure from the ordinary method of party action from a deep conviction that the organization to which we belong is under the control of those who will use it chiefly for personal purposes, and obstruct a free expression of opinion on the important matter which the gentlemen you represent have laid before the people of the United States. We believe the time has come when political offences of the past should be pardoned; that all citizens should be protected in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution; that federal taxation should be imposed for revenue, and so adjusted as to make the burden on the industry of the country as light as possible; that reform in the civil service should be such as to relieve political action from official patronage: that the right of local self-government, as the foundation of American freedom, should be restored, and encroachments of federal power checked; we also believe that at this time a special duty rests on the people to do away with corruption in the hope that the movement begun in Missouri may spread through all the states and influence every political party we except the invitation to meet in national mass convention in Cincinnati on the first Wednesday in May, and invite all Republicans who agree with us to cooperate in our action for the purpose of securing a proper representation of the State of Illinois in the Convention.—They suggest thate citizens of Illinois present at Cincinnati select a due proportion of their number to represent the State on the floor of the convention.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 17.—All the arrangements are completed for the Grant Republican mass meeting this evening Stands have been erected in the square facing the Institute, and prominent speakers will address the outsiders should the hall be crowded.

The committee of twenty-five appointed by the Liberal Republican meeting at Cooper Institute Friday last, met yesterday afternoon and formed a permanent organization, with F. A. Conkling as Chairman. A committee was appointed to arrange with the Erie, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads for special trains to be run through from New York to Cincinnati, on Saturday and Monday before the convention.

A *Times* special from Washington says the arms investigation closed to-day with the examination of Secretary Belknap by Schurz.

The New York Custom House committee hold meetings every Saturday morning, but it is not probable that any more witnesses will be summoned.

A *Tribune* Washington special says it is understood the reply of our government to Earl Granville's last note has been prepared and will go out in to-day's steamer A copy of the American supplementary case, or replication to the British case, was received by Secretary Fish on Monday or Tuesday, and came before the cabinet at its meeting yesterday, but was not discussed. It is a considerably shorter document than before.

A *Tribune* special says it is pretty clear that the bill of Mr. Dawes, reported yesterday, does not receive the unqualified approval of a single member of the Ways and Means committee Dawes leaves for his home in Massachusetts today.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A London special says the British counter case was presented at Geneva yesterday under protest

A Washington special says that the reply to Earl Granville's second note is ready to go out by Wednesday's steamer. It will not be made public, the Secretary deeming it inexpedient to do so.

It is conceded that one side or the other must recede within the next two months, and Reverdy Johnson is given as authority for the statement that the President regrets that the claims for consequential damages were put in our case.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Wheat, steady; cash $1.25½; May 1.27½; June 1.28½.

Corn strong; cash 40½@41; May, 41⅝; June, 42¼; July, 44¼.

Oats, quiet, cash 33¼@33½.

Rye, nothing doing—70

Barley, firm, 50 bid; No. 3 55.

Highwines, inactive, no market.

Pork, steady; cash, 11 95; May 11.95; June 12.20; 12.45.

Lard, quiet, cash 8 50.

Hogs, receipts 9220; 70 to 80 cars of stock to arrive. Moderately active, extreme range 4.20@4 50; bulk of sales of light bacon grades. 4.40@4.45, for choice assorted heavy.

Cattle firmer, 5@6.70.

Sheep, 7.50@8 50.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour, moderate demand $6.90@7 10.

Wheat, inactive and moderate, milling demand No. 2 nominal at 1.49@1.51 in store.

Corn, quiet, held at 71; 70 bid.

Oats, strong, 52 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 88 in store.

Barley, firm at 80@83.

Whiskey, heavy, quiet, at 88@88½.

Pork, inactive, nominal, 13.25.

Lard, quiet, held at 9⅝.

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RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

The field appears to be now open and clear for the nomination of Hon. Richard J. Oglesby for Governor of Illinois, by the Republican State Convention —The brave old war horse of Republicanism will do gallant battle. His eloquent voice will resound once again throughout our wide prairies, wake up to a prompt response the popular heart, and rally the patriotic hosts to new efforts and new triumphs in the cause of political justice and liberty. Governor Oglesby is a power before the people, who will again delight to hear and to honor him.—*Chicago Journal*

SENATOR TRUMBULL is a chronic bolter In the palmy days of the Democracy, he led a small wing of the Democracy against the other led by Douglas.—When the Republican Legislative caucus nominated Mr Lincoln for United States Senator, he bolted and got himself elected to the Senate in his place. When Mr. Lincoln was nominated for a second term, he wrote to John M Palmer, *urging him to join in a movement to defeat Mr. Lincoln.* This is susceptible of proof. Afterwards he refused to speak in the campaign, on the invitation of the State Central Committee. When the Republican Senators sought to impeach Andy Johnson for high crimes and misdemeanors, Senator Trumbull again left his political friends, and became the defender of all corruptions and knavery of Johnson's Administration And now, forsooth, he is denouncing the party which has twice elected him to the Senate, as a band of thieves and robbers!—*Chicago Journal.*

TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Judge Richmond, of this State, has decided in a case tried before him at Urbana, that personal property (in this case stock and farming implements) permanently located in a different place from the owner's residence, can be taxed for municipal purposes where the owner resides. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

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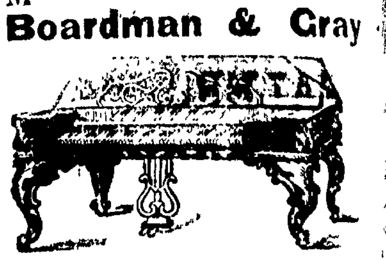
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Wednesday Evening, April 17.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION }
STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, }
CHICAGO, March 20, 1872. }

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and

Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County.	Vote	Del.
Adams	1771	12	Lee	3065	8
Alexander	689	2	Livingston	3448	9
Bond	1508	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2302	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2930	7
Clark	1518	4	McHenry	3290	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2858	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	998	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2178	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2663	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3663	9
Douglas	1866	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2360	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2398	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	2	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1043	3
Greene	1862	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1902	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1185	3
Hancock	3506	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	342	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4483	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2761	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1303	3	Union	956	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1110	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1231	3	Washington	1868	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	1955	5	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4213	11
Lake	2515	6	Williamson	1116	4
LaSalle	6211	16	Winnebago	4507	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee,

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 4; Maroa, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 3; Harristown, 1; Blue Mound, 4; Wheatland, 2; Mt. Zion, 3; Pleasant View, 1; Oakley, 3; Whitmore, 2; Long Creek, 3, Hickory Pt., 2, Milam, 1

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

HON. RICHARD J. OGLESBY has consented to become a candidate for Governor of this State "Honest Dick" will be gladly supported by the Republicans of Illinois for a position which he so ably filled in other years.—*Sterling Gazette.*

THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.

A few weeks since, the Decatur *Republican* contained an article prepared with that degree of care which marks that journal as among the ablest of our country exchanges, voluntarily supporting the Hon. James W. Langley. Subsequently the editors of the *Republican* were informed that a fierce war was raging between rival candidates for Congressional honors in Champaign county, which threatened to end them in the manner that the Kilkenny cats met their sad fate. Thereupon the *Republican* concluded that if Col. Langley could not overcome all home opposition, and command the united and cordial support of his own county, it were a hopeless task for his friends in other parts of the District to labor for his nomination. The *Republican* therefore switched off from Col. Langley's support, and advocated the nomination of one whom it held in less esteem, but who, it thought, was free from the embarrassments that surrounded its first choice.—*Danville Times.*

Something similar to the above appeared in the Champaign *Union* (Col. Langley's home organ) a week or two since, and we passed it by without notice, supposing that an inordinate zeal for their candidate had led the editors of that paper to regard our mere words of compliment with reference to Col. Langley as a declaration of our preference for him. The Danville *Times,* however, puts us in a still more ludicrous position, by alleging that our article "voluntarily supporting" Col. Langley was "prepared with that degree of care," etc. Now, the facts in the case are these: The article in question appeared in our issue of March 7th; was just thirty lines in length; was written in about five minutes, and all the reference made therein to Col. Langley was contained in the following fifteen lines:

Thus far only one man has been mention in connection with the position.—We refer to Col J. W. Langley, of Champaign—now a member of the State Senate. Col. Langley belongs to that army of young republicans which is so rapidly assuming control, not only of the party but of the government itself. He is a gentleman of unblemished character, and would be no discredit to us as our representative. We know not how many other aspirants for Congressional honors there may be in the district, but if no more unworthy man than Col. Langley comes to the surface we shall be fortunate indeed.

So far as the "voluntary support" is concerned we deem it due to ourselves and to Col. Langley to state that the article in question was written after that gentleman (in company with a friend of his and ours) had interviewed us upon the subject of the congressional nomination, and *after* they had been informed by us, in the most emphatic manner, that the REPUBLICAN would not, *at that early day,* become committed to any candidate. The editor of the *Times* will probably also recollect that when we called upon him, at his office, a week or two afterward, he endeavored to convince us that the best thing we could do was to "come out for Langley." How this can be made to agree with the impression which he now seeks to convey, that we were "voluntarily supporting" that gentleman as early as the 7th of March, probably he can explain—we certainly cannot.

We dislike the task of making explanations, but when candidates or their backers endeavor to torture a complimentary mention of a political and personal friend into an unqualified endorsement, or a "voluntary support," there is nothing left for us to do but to tell the whole story over.

IN PURSUANCE of the resolution of a half dozen State Legislatures demanding national action in the master of the Niagara ship canal, a bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Coburn, of Indiana, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, instructing the President to appoint three commissioners, and request the Canadian government to appoint three also, for the purpose of examining the project and reporting the improvement necessary to extend and enlarge the navigable waters on the lakes and the St. Lawrence. This is by no means the first time that the Niagara ship canal has been up in the United States Congress; and two complete and favorable surveys of the proposed route are on file in the Treasury Department. But the features of Mr. Coburn's bill are now to some extent, and the plan of joint commission by the two governments is far more likely to succeed than any others If posible, Canada is even more anxious for the canal than we.

VICKEY WOODHULL and kindred spirits have issued a call for a National Women's Suffrage Convention to meet in New York May 10th The movement is expected to expand into a political revolution which shall sweep over the country and purify it of demagogueism, official corruption and party despotism.

The short haired women and long haired men who train in the Woodhull brigade might kill two birds with one stone by meeting with the other malcontents at Cincinnati, ten days earlier. Better do that, Vickey; there's nothing like consolidating your forces.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Gov. Palmer's Letter Giving His Reasons for Withdrawing from the Gubernatorial Contest.

HE CANNOT DEFEND GRANT.

Great Preparations for the Grant Meeting at New York To-night.

The Chicago Times on the Liberal Movement.

FOREIGN NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 16.—The following letter from Governor Palmer will appear in the Carlinville *Democrat* to-morrow:

"*Editors Carlinville Democrat*—Such of my old friends as may have heard the announcement you were authorized to make, that I would not be a candidate before the Republican State Convention for re-nomination, no doubt felt some curiosity to know the reason for my conduct, and I know of no medium so proper for giving them the information as the columns of the newspaper established by us in 1856, when the Republican strength in Macoupin county amounted to eight hundred votes out of a voting population of nearly four thousand.

The State Convention which has been called to meet at Springfield on May 22d, will be controlled by man whose leading object will be to secure the renomination and election of President Grant, and they will make all the nominations of State officers subordinate to that object, and will have a right to expect that the candidate for Governor they select will sympathize in their favorite object, and undertake the canvass of the State to promote its success. I do not believe President Grant should be re-nominated by the Republican party, and will not say so, nor will I consent to canvass the State to promote his re-election, unless the candidate placed in the field against him is more objectionable I supported General Grant in 1868 with great cheerfulness. Then the issues which followed the war were of transcendant importance. It was then necessary to provide complete guarantees for the liberty, equality and protection of all, and in comparison with the perfect accomplishment of these fundamental objects of government measures of administrative reform were of small importance, and, in fact, from the state of the public mind, were then impossible. Now the most important public questions are such as relate to the enforcement of the laws, the administration of justice, public provision for the care of the helpless classes, the reduction of the burdens of taxation, the enforcement of official honesty and responsibility, and the protection of the liberties of the people.

As all who are familiar with my opinions know, I believe that all reforms and improvements in the direction indicated must begin in the State, and the first step towards success must be to win back the government of the States to the confidence and affection of the people. No man need expect reforms in the administration of the federal government until people assume the government of the States and enforce honesty and good government there. The President and Congress are too remote from the people to pay any degree of attention to their wishes. They must be impressed by the action and example of the States. With these views I cannot defend or justify the opinion acted upon by General Grant when he ordered four companies of infantry into this State to act as police, and that dictated his approval of the acts of General Sheridan in raising troops by his own authority in this State subjecting Chicago to military rule, whereby a peaceful citizen of the State was unlawfully killed. These lawless and dangerous assumptions of authority cannot be defended or apologized for by me while the obligation of an oath to support the Constitution and enforce the laws of this State rest upon me. If the powers claimed and acted upon by the President in these instances exist in him, the State of Illinois is but a dependency upon the Government at Washington, and the lives and liberties of the people are subject to the will of the President. To defend these acts of the President is to concede that the power he claimed exists. Such a concession by the Governor, would be a crime against the people of the State Nor could I if a candidate for Governor, say to the people that President Grant has the inclination or ability to enforce economy and reform in the government; nor will I submit my judgment on these points to a convention that will be dominated by his appointees and partisans.

JOHN M. PALMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—A Morse memorial meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall; Mayor Alvord President. James Gamble, General Supt. Western Union Telegraph Co., Secretary. Eulogistic speeches were made by several prominent citizens and several resolutions adopted The meeting was well attended.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The *Times* today has a double-leaded editorial criticising the recent editorial in the *Tribune,* which said that the Cincinnati Convention must be purely a Republican convention, and that Democrats should not be allowed to interfere or dictate. The *Times* intimates that the *Tribune* is trying to secure the nomination of Mr. Trumbull, and denounces it for now omitting the word Liberal from its reference to the Convention. The *Times* says the Democrats never desired to participate in the Cincinnati Convention, but desired to support its candidates if they can, on a Liberal basis, but expects that their opinions will be treated with respectful consideration. The success of the Cincinnati movement, it says, will depend on the harmonious cooperation of members of both parties, and if it be made a condition that the Democratic party must perish, it must also be made a condition that the Republican party must perish, that out of the dead bodies of both may arise some new political organization, representing liberal opinions. The *Times* goes on to threaten that unless Democrats are treated with proper respect they will nominate a straight Democratic ticket, which, although it probably would not be elected, would defeat the Cincinnati ticket

The Cook county Woman Suffrage Association met yesterday, and made arrangements for a grand convention here July 4th.

A fire was discovered at one o'clock this A. M., in the fifth story of a portion of J. V. Farwell's new block, occupied by H. W. King & Co., wholesale clothing dealers. The goods on that floor were damaged about 5,000 dollars, and the damage throughout by water may reach $8,000 more. The firemen had to break through the flooring to obtain entrance.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The following is the full text of a circular signed by numerous Republicans of this State, addressed to Wm. M. Grosvenor, chairman of the Ex. committee of the Liberal Republican Committee of Missouri. The Republicans of Illinois wish to express our concurrence in principles lately set forth by the Liberal Republicans of Missouri. We make this departure from the ordinary method of party action from a deep conviction that the organization to which we belong is under the control of those who will use it chiefly for personal purposes, and obstruct a free expression of opinion on the important matter which the gentlemen you represent have laid before the people of the United States. We believe the time has come when political offences of the past should be pardoned; that all citizens should be protected in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution; that federal taxation should be imposed for revenue, and so adjusted as to make the burden on the industry of the country as light as possible; that reform in the civil service should be such as to relieve political action from official patronage: that the right of local self-government, as the foundation of American freedom, should be restored, and encroachments of federal power checked; we also believe that at this time a special duty rests on the people to do away with corruption in the hope that the movement begun in Missouri may spread through all the states and influence every political party we except the invitation to meet in national mass convention in Cincinnati on the first Wednesday in May, and invite all Republicans who agree with us to cooperate in our action for the purpose of securing a proper representation of the State of Illinois in the Convention.—They suggest thate citizens of Illinois present at Cincinnati select a due proportion of their number to represent the State on the floor of the convention.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 17.—All the arrangements are completed for the Grant Republican mass meeting this evening Stands have been erected in the square facing the Institute, and prominent speakers will address the outsiders should the hall be crowded.

The committee of twenty-five appointed by the Liberal Republican meeting at Cooper Institute Friday last, met yesterday afternoon and formed a permanent organization, with F. A. Conkling as Chairman. A committee was appointed to arrange with the Erie, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads for special trains to be run through from New York to Cincinnati, on Saturday and Monday before the convention.

A *Times* special from Washington says the arms investigation closed to-day with the examination of Secretary Belknap by Schurz.

The New York Custom House committee hold meetings every Saturday morning, but it is not probable that any more witnesses will be summoned.

A *Tribune* Washington special says it is understood the reply of our government to Earl Granville's last note has been prepared and will go out in to-day's steamer A copy of the American supplementary case, or replication to the British case, was received by Secretary Fish on Monday or Tuesday, and came before the cabinet at its meeting yesterday, but was not discussed. It is a considerably shorter document than before.

A *Tribune* special says it is pretty clear that the bill of Mr. Dawes, reported yesterday, does not receive the unqualified approval of a single member of the Ways and Means committee Dawes leaves for his home in Massachusetts to-day.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A London special says the British counter case was presented at Geneva yesterday under protest

A Washington special says that the reply to Earl Granville's second note is ready to go out by Wednesday's steamer. It will not be made public. the Secretary deeming it inexpedient to do so.

It is conceded that one side or the other must recede within the next two months, and Reverdy Johnson is given as authority for the statement that the President regrets that the claims for consequential damages were put in our case.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Wheat, steady; cash \$1.25½; May 1.27¾; June 1.28¾. Corn strong; cash 40¼@41; May, 41⅝; June, 42¼; July, 44⅛.

Oats, quiet, cash 33¼@33½.

Rye, nothing doing—70

Barley, firm, 50 bid; No. 3 55.

Highwines, inactive, no market.

Pork, steady; cash, 11 95; May 11.95; June 12.20; 12.45.

Lard, quiet, cash 8 50.

Hogs, receipts 9220; 70 to 80 cars of stock to arrive. Moderately active, extreme range 4.20@4 50; bulk of sales of light bacon grades. 1.40@4.45, for choice assorted heavy.

Cattle firmer, 5@6.70.

Sheep, 7.50@8 50.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour, moderate demand \$6.90@7 10.

Wheat, inactive and moderate, milling demand No. 2 nominal at 1.49@1.51 in store.

Corn, quiet, held at 71; 70 bid.

Oats, strong, 52 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 88 in store.

Barley, firm at 80@83.

Whiskey, heavy, quiet, at 88@88½.

Pork, inactive, nominal, 13.25.

Lard, quiet, held at 9⅝.

Gold, 11c.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

The field appears to be now open and clear for the nomination of Hon. Richard J. Oglesby for Governor of Illinois, by the Republican State Convention—The brave old war horse of Republicanism will do gallant battle. His eloquent voice will resound once again throughout our wide prairies, wake up to a prompt response the popular heart, and rally the patriotic hosts to new efforts and new triumphs in the cause of political justice and liberty. Governor Oglesby is a power before the people, who will again delight to hear and to honor him.—*Chicago Journal*

SENATOR TRUMBULL is a chronic bolter In the palmy days of the Democracy, he led a small wing of the Democracy against the other led by Douglas.—When the Republican Legislative caucus nominated Mr Lincoln for United States Senator, he bolted and got himself elected to the Senate in his place. When Mr. Lincoln was nominated for a second term, he wrote to John M Palmer, *urging him to join in a movement to defeat Mr. Lincoln.* This is susceptible of proof. Afterwards he refused to speak in the campaign, on the invitation of the State Central Committee. When the Republican Senators sought to impeach Andy Johnson for high crimes and misdemeanors, Senator Trumbull again left his political friends, and became the defender of all corruptions and knavery of Johnson's Administration And now, forsooth, he is denouncing the party which has twice elected him to the Senate, as a band of thieves and robbers!—*Chicago Journal.*

TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Judge Richmond, of this State, has decided in a case tried before him at Urbana, that personal property (in this case stock and farming implements) permanently located in a different place from the owner's residence, can be taxed for municipal purposes where the owner resides. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

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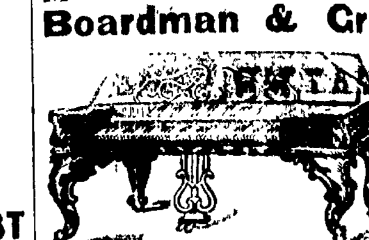
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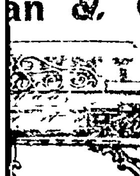
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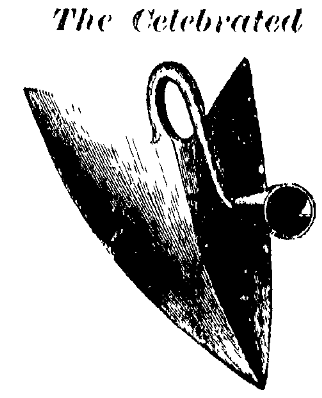
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.. The season of flowers is at hand.

...The public square park will soon be a place of great beauty.

...There are thirteen churches in Decatur and thirty-two saloons.

..If a man walks straight, it's a good sign.

..The delinquent tax list will appear in the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN to morrow.

..Very few of our citizens have an idea of the immense railroad business that is transacted at the depot in this city.

...The Illinois Central Railroad is negotiating for the control of a through line to New Orleans.

..Housekeepers are preparing for white-washing, and scrubbing brushes are bristling up

. A large force of workmen are engaged on the Indiana & Illinois Central Railroad, near Camargo, in Douglas county.

..Prayer meetings in all the churches to-night, and a fifteen minute lecture on the Sunday School lesson at Stapp's chapel.

...We had oysters last night They came from the shell at the rate of 50 cents a can

...The man who knows more about newspapers than a printer of twenty years' experience was in the city yesterday.

..The awning business on the sunny sides is growing active and earnest with those who love shade and comfort.

..Look out for mad dogs and hydrophobia Dogs are numerous in our city We have heard it intimated that dog-killing time had come.

...Messrs Litsinberger & Sutton are making an excavation under the rear of their building, so as to increase their facilities for business.

.. This morning Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen swung to the breeze a motto painted on canvass, that reads—"Arctic Soda Water.'

. A new style of locket is made of a five dollar gold piece, which is hollowed out large enough to receive a likeness, and opens with a spring

..Charley Thatcher has purchased the interest of Messrs. E. Staro & Bros., in the lumber business at the yard opposite the St Clair Mills

..The Western Coal and Mining Company, in boring for coal, have reached a depth of 180 feet and are passing through a stratum of soapstone.

..The firm of Felton & Co, who have the privilege of selling goods on many of the Western railroads, have placed Arthur E Kinney in charge of their Decatur office

..Everything in nature indulges in amusements of some kind The lightnings play, thunder rolls, winds whistle, cascades sing and dance, the fields smile, the buds shoot, and everybody reads the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

.. Yesterday, near the post office, just as Mr. Nick Schwachten was about to bid a lieu to Decatur, a man with brawny sinews and malice in his heart, stepped up behind Nicholas and struck him a severe blow on the back of the neck

...Have you tried the lead pencils manufactured by the Silicate Book-Slate Co., and sold by Litsinberger & Sutton? They are the best we have ever used, and are certainly destined to supercede all others

..Old fashioned Democrats, who accept the passive policy, are rejoicing over what they consider the flattering prospects of the defeat of the Republican party. They have not felt so happy since the battle of Bull Run.

..Some of our news dealers complain that persons are in the habit of sponging their reading at their stands, and a few even, are so impudent as to cut a selection from a paper, putting the stolen clipping in their pocket, and leaving the paper on the counter. How's that for information?

On Monday night two men became quite hilarious, and thought they were "monarchs of all they surveyed"—for which cause the police arrested them and gave them lodging in the calaboose. Yesterday morning the prisoners were taken before 'Squire Goodman and fined $3 and costs

...The ball of the Concordia Club last night, at their hall on South Main street, was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. The company was quite select, the arrangements perfect, the music charming, and every thing passed of pleasantly.

In Brief.—Decatur is improving...... Now goods are arriving. .....Fanny B. Price and rain are coming.......The Davenport Brothers at the opera house on Friday night the 19th.......Social and refreshments in basement of Stapp's Chapel to morrow night.......Concert for the benefit of the West Mission Sunday School in the basement of the First M. E. Church, on Friday night, for which extensive preparations are being made.......The weather is moderating ......Mayor Shellabarger has put a beautiful mantle and coal grate in the sitting-room of his house, at an expense of $100,......'Squire Hatch rides a noble steed ...It's fashionable now to wipe your moustache with your pocket handkerchief.......The Warren hoe is a decided success—those who have used them say they can't be beat. ... .Pretty near a runaway at the depot yesterday. .... Geo Dean is as happy as a big sun-flower, because he attends to his business, as clerk in the freight depot of the I. C R. R.......It is said that a new jewelry establishment will soon be opened in our city ..... The ball last night for the benefit of Mrs Catharine O'Brien, was largely attended, and a success in every respect.

DECATUR AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

Yesterday afternoon it was our pleasure to visit the agricultural works located in this city, occupying five acres of ground, near the Central depot. The works are owned by a stock company, and Mr. H. B. Durfee is the Superintendent, and a man of greater business tact and energy is seldom found. In his absence, his nephew, Mr. C. M. Durfee, chief clerk, conducted us through the immense building. The business office is neatly constucted and well arranged. The superintendent has supplied chairs friends who may visit his office. Capt. Wm Winholtz, a goo looking young man, with a keen eye and business-like appearance, is book-keeper, and Master Frank Prather is the obliging office boy.

We first visited the blacksmith shop, where men were at work hammering the iron into all kinds of shape while it was red hot. Next we entered the grinding and tempering rooms, and our memory ran with the speed of lightning, back to the days of our childhood, when, in Berea, O., the stone-quarry hub, we daily witnessed the manufacture of those huge grindstones that are shipped all over the world.

We then entered the polishing room, where the polishers make the fire fly from the glittering steel. Adjoining this room is an eighty-horse-power engine, which keeps the machinery in motion Mr. J. W. Palmer is foreman of the blacksmith shop, and Mr. Robt. Farris in the machine shop. Mr. E. Dwight is the cautious and efficient engineer.

A look into the lower wood shop revealed the fact that workmen can take rough and uncomely pieces of wood through various processes, and bring them out finished and polished graceful plow-handles or some thing else useful. The upper wood shop was next visited, and here we found the affable F. M. Cox foremanizing. In this department each man has a specific kind of work to do, hence there is no conflict or misunderstanding. The paint shop is where the finishing touch is put on the work with an artist's brush. Mr. Johnny Gaul is foreman in this department.

In the yard are kept all kinds of implements. These works turn out one hundred and twenty-five different styles of plows, which gratify as many different notions of the best. The Sattley gang plow is a good implement, having two plows, but the celebrated Sulky Plow—the Sattley patent, improved by H B. Durfee, the Superintendent, who manufactures them with one plow instead of two—is unsurpassed in the east or west. Instead of a man trudging along, with one foot in the furrow and the other one out, between the plow-handles, which punch him in the ribs frequently, especially if the ground is a little rough, he can be comfortably seated on the sulky plow, and drive his team with ease and turn the soil over with perfect delight. Farmers who are afflicted with rheumatism can operate the sulky plow, as the work is light

In the foundry, Mr E Booth is foreman In this building the moulding and casting is done. For this department a large quantity of moulding sand is used, the best quality of which is furnished from along the bluffs of the Sangamon river, near the city The facilities for casting are extensive. About six tons of iron can be melted in the blast cupola at one heat.

We have thus hastily sketched the Agricultural Works of this city, from which only a partial idea of their magnitude can be formed. Last year the company paid their men about $70,000, which has resulted in great benefit to the city. They now have in their employ about 110 men, the pay roll averaging $1,500 a month, $1,125 a week. An honest and industrious class of men are employed in these works We regret that the Superintendent and Mr S. H. Dwight, chief foreman, were absent from the city; but, nevertheless, we were treated with courtesy, and the visit was satisfactory. The shipments of implements from these works are very extensive, as they enjoy a wide-spead reputation, and wherever their implements are sold the imprint of the company goes with them, returning testimonials of their merit and the quality of the work and material used in their manufacture We presume that the majority of the people in Decatur have no conception of the grandeur and worth of our manufacturing interests, but nevertheless their influence and power are felt here and elsewhere. Every farmer in Macon county can rejoice in the triumph of agricultural implements of home manufacture.

...The bread dealer prolongs the winter season by the contrivance of the merry jingle of sleigh bells on his horses.

...Several new dwelling houses are being erected in the First Ward, which is becoming very popular as a locality for private residences.

..The brush of that skilful artist, Mr. M. A. Myers, has given the front of the building occupied by J. H. Lewis & Co., dealers in Queensware, a much improved appearance. Inside of the store Mr. Lewis has made some extensive improvements.

...An old-time friend, in the person of Washington Sutton, Esq., of York Co., Pa., dropped in on us this forenoon. Mr. S. is here visiting his son, Monroe Sutton, of the firm of Litsinberger & Sutton, and we are glad to learn that he contemplates coming here to reside before many months.

Stabbing Affray.—On Sunday, the 7th inst., on Steven's Creek, about two miles and a half from this city, on the Mt. Pulaski road, John and Perry Brown, two brothers, entered into a quarrel about some plank, which brewed into a fight. John inflicted two wounds in Perry's back, with a knife. The boys were at Mr. Abel's, a brother-in-law. Dr. McBride, of this city, dressed the wounds, one of which has entirely healed. Two days afterward Perry was taken with a chill, followed with erysipelas, for which he was treated, and got much better. On Sunday night last he took a fresh cold, and Dr. McBride, in company with Dr. Barnes as counsel, went to see the patient, and found him in a dangerous condition, suffering with pneumonia and with it a return of erysipelatus. It appears that Perry sympathized with his brother John and asked that he should not be arrested. Upon hearing of the sudden change, John left for parts unknown, and has not since been heard from up to the present writing. The wounded young man is sinking, and the physicians have no hopes of his recovery. His mother was present yesterday, and was so overwhelmed that she fell to the floor and became speechless. She, too, is in a dangerous condition. These young men are said to be desperate characters, and this is the untimely end to which they are hastening: one a murderer, the other his victim.

Coming.—The world-renowned Davenport Brothers, assisted by Prof. Fay in his dark seance (for which no extra charge will be made,) will give an exhibition at Smith's Opera House, on Friday night, the 19th. These gentlemen are very successful in their exposition of modern spiritualism, and their wonderful performances are startling—but they claim that spirits have nothing whatever to do with it. The Daport Brothers are doing a good work in this direction. We therefore bespeak for them a full house. Their rope performances are wonderful and mysterious. They receive the enconiums of the press and people everywhere. Mr. Harry Keller is the gentlemanly business manager.

Timely Hint.—Don't burn rubbish in your yards after twelve o'clock in the day, as the fire has not time to burn out ere nightfall. Such rubbish, burning at night, is much more liable to fire property which may lead to a great conflagration for many reasons. At least there is not so good an opportunity or as much likelihood to discover it. Suppose, for instance, a fire of this character should be left burning in the evening, and the wind should raise during the night, fire a building of some character near at hand, would not the chances be very slim for a suppression of the flames before much destruction of property would result? If people will not observe this and guard against the possibilities of such disasters, then they should be made to pay the penalty for each offense.

Stop!—Everybody goes to the post office—and as many want something, just defer your purchases until you go after your mail, or go on purpose and get acquainted with that prince of news dealers, Mr. O. Bramble, who keeps the latest periodicals, confectionery, cigars, bananas, nuts of all kinds, and marbles for the boys. Call at the Post Office News Stand and get a good article at a reasonable price. O! Bramble can please you—just try him.

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton's. daw

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" White "	1.50@ 1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℘ hundred	5.00
" red "	1.70
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℘ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℘ ton,	12.00
OATS—℘ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℘ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℘ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℘ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD ℘ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.08
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℘ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℘ lb	.15
RAISINS—	25
HIDES—Green, ℘ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℘ lb	1.00
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Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., excepting five acres in southwest corner, heretofore deeded to —— Gulick, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

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CHARLES A. KEYES,

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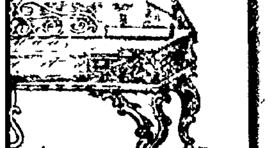
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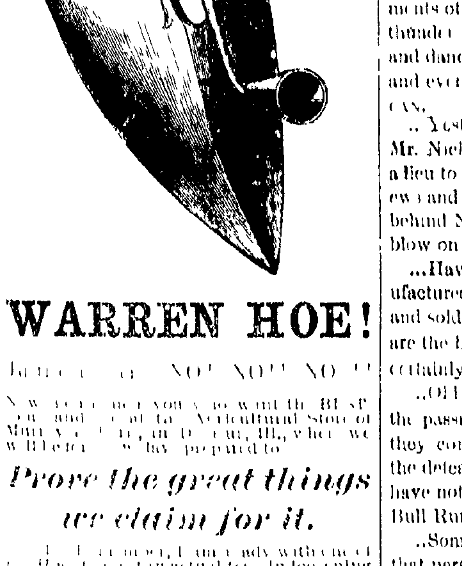
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Growing times.

..The season of flowers is at hand.

...The public square park will soon be a place of great beauty.

...There are thirteen churches in Decatur and thirty-two saloons.

..If a man walks straight, it's a good sign.

..The delinquent tax list will appear in the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN to morrow.

..Very few of our citizens have an idea of the immense railroad business that is transacted at the depot in this city.

...The Illinois Central Railroad is negotiating for the control of a through line to New Orleans.

..Housekeepers are preparing for whitewashing, and scrubbing brushes are bristling up

. A large force of workmen are engaged on the Indiana & Illinois Central Railroad, near Camargo, in Douglas county.

..Prayer meetings in all the churches tonight, and a fifteen minute lecture on the Sunday School lesson at Stapp's chapel.

...We had oysters last night They came from the shell at the rate of 50 cents a can

...The man who knows more about newspapers than a printer of twenty years' experience was in the city yesterday.

..The awning business on the sunny sides is growing active and earnest with those who love shade and comfort.

..Look out for mad dogs and hydrophobia Dogs are numerous in our city We have heard it intimated that dog-killing time had come.

...Messrs Litsinberger & Sutton are making an excavation under the rear of their building, so as to increase their facilities for business.

.. This morning Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen swung to the breeze a motto painted on canvass, that reads—"Arctic Soda Water.'

. A new style of locket is made of a five dollar gold piece, which is hollowed out large enough to receive a likeness, and opens with a spring

..Charley Thatcher has purchased the interest of Messrs. E. Staro & Bros., in the lumber business at the yard opposite the St Clair Mills

..The Western Coal and Mining Company, in boring for coal, have reached a depth of 180 feet and are passing through a stratum of soapstone.

..The firm of Felton & Co , who have the privilege of selling goods on many of the Western railroads, have placed Arthur E Kinney in charge of their Decatur office

..Everything in nature indulges in amusements of some kind The lightnings play, thunder rolls, winds whistle, cascades sing and dance, the fields smile, the buds shoot, and everybody reads the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

.. Yesterday, near the post office, just as Mr. Nick Schwachten was about to bid a lieu to Decatur, a man with brawny sinews and malice in his heart, stepped up behind Nicholas and struck him a severe blow on the back of the neck

...Have you tried the lead pencils manufactured by the Silicate Book-Slate Co., and sold by Litsinberger & Sutton? They are the best we have ever used, and are certainly destined to supercede all others

..Old fashioned Democrats, who accept the passive policy, are rejoicing over what they consider the flattering prospects of the defeat of the Republican party. They have not felt so happy since the battle of Bull Run.

..Some of our news dealers complain that persons are in the habit of sponging their reading at their stands, and a few even, are so impudent as to cut a selection from a paper, putting the stolen clipping in their pocket, and leaving the paper on the counter. How's that for information?

On Monday night two men became quite hilarious, and thought they were "monarchs of all they surveyed"—for which cause the police arrested them and gave them lodging in the calaboose. Yesterday morning the prisoners were taken before 'Squire Goodman and fined $3 and costs

...The ball of the Concordia Club last night, at their hall on South Main street, was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. The company was quite select, the arrangements perfect, the music charming, and every thing passed of pleasantly.

In Brief.—Decatur is improving...... Now goods are arriving. .....Fanny B. Price and rain are coming.......The Davenport Brothers at the opera house on Friday night the 19th.......Social and refreshments in basement of Stapp's Chapel to morrow night.......Concert for the benefit of the West Mission Sunday School in the basement of the First M. E. Church, on Friday night, for which extensive preparations are being made.......The weather is moderating ......Mayor Shellabarger has put a beautiful mantle and coal grate in the sitting-room of his house, at an expense of $100,......'Squire Hatch rides a noble steed ...It's fashionable now to wipe your moustache with your pocket handkerchief.......The Warren hoe is a decided success—those who have used them say they can't be beat. ... .Pretty near a runaway at the depot yesterday. .... Geo Dean is as happy as a big sun-flower, because he attends to his business, as clerk in the freight depot of the I. C. R. R.......It is said that a new jewelry establishment will soon be opened in our city ..... The ball last night for the benefit of Mrs Catharine O'Brien, was largely attended, and a success in every respect.

DECATUR AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

Yesterday afternoon it was our pleasure to visit the agricultural works located in this city, occupying five acres of ground, near the Central depot. The works are owned by a stock company, and Mr. H. B. Durfee is the Superintendent, and a man of greater business tact and energy is seldom found. In his absence, his nephew, Mr. C. M. Durfee, chief clerk, conducted us through the immense building. The business office is neatly constucted and well arranged. The superintendent has supplied chairs friends who may visit his office. Capt. Wm Winholtz, a goo looking young man, with a keen eye and business-like appearance, is book-keeper, and Master Frank Prather is the obliging office boy.

We first visited the blacksmith shop, where men were at work hammering the iron into all kinds of shape while it was red hot. Next we entered the grinding and tempering rooms, and our memory ran with the speed of lightning, back to the days of our childhood, when, in Berea, O., the stone-quarry hub, we daily witnessed the manufacture of those huge grindstones that are shipped all over the world.

We then entered the polishing room, where the polishers make the fire fly from the glittering steel. Adjoining this room is an eighty-horse-power engine, which keeps the machinery in motion Mr. J. W. Palmer is foreman of the blacksmith shop, and Mr. Robt. Farris in the machine shop. Mr. E. Dwight is the cautious and efficient engineer.

A look into the lower wood shop revealed the fact that workmen can take rough and uncomely pieces of wood through various processes, and bring them out finished and polished graceful plow-handles or some thing else useful. The upper wood shop was next visited, and here we found the affable F. M. Cox foremanizing. In this department each man has a specific kind of work to do, hence there is no conflict or misunderstanding. The paint shop is where the finishing touch is put on the work with an artist's brush. Mr. Johnny Gaul is foreman in this department.

In the yard are kept all kinds of implements. These works turn out one hundred and twenty-five different styles of plows, which gratify as many different notions of the best. The Sattley gang plow is a good implement, having two plows, but the celebrated Sulky Plow—the Sattley patent, improved by H B. Durfee, the Superintendent, who manufactures them with one plow instead of two—is unsurpassed in the east or west. Instead of a man trudging along, with one foot in the furrow and the other one out, between the plow-handles, which punch him in the ribs frequently, especially if the ground is a little rough, he can be comfortably seated on the sulky plow, and drive his team with ease and turn the soil over with perfect delight. Farmers who are afflicted with rheumatism can operate the sulky plow, as the work is light

In the foundry, Mr E Booth is foreman In this building the moulding and casting is done. For this department a large quantity of moulding sand is used, the best quality of which is furnished from along the bluffs of the Sangamon river, near the city The facilities for casting are extensive. About six tons of iron can be melted in the blast cupola at one heat.

We have thus hastily sketched the Agricultural Works of this city, from which only a partial idea of their magnitude can be formed. Last year the company paid their men about $70,000, which has resulted in great benefit to the city. They now have in their employ about 110 men, the pay roll averaging $1,500 a month, $1,125 a week. An honest and industrious class of men are employed in these works We regret that the Superintendent and Mr S. H. Dwight, chief foreman, were absent from the city; but, nevertheless, we were treated with courtesy, and the visit was satisfactory. The shipments of implements from these works are very extensive, as they enjoy a wide-spread reputation, and wherever their implements are sold the imprint of the company goes with them, returning testimonials of their merit and the quality of the work and material used in their manufacture We presume that the majority of the people in Decatur have no conception of the grandeur and worth of our manufacturing interests, but nevertheless their influence and power are felt here and elsewhere. Every farmer in Macon county can rejoice in the triumph of agricultural implements of home manufacture.

...The bread dealer prolongs the winter season by the contrivance of the merry jingle of sleigh bells on his horses.

...Several new dwelling houses are being erected in the First Ward, which is becoming very popular as a locality for private residences.

..The brush of that skilful artist, Mr. M. A. Myers, has given the front of the building occupied by J. H. Lewis & Co., dealers in Queensware, a much improved appearance. Inside of the store Mr. Lewis has made some extensive improvements.

...An old-time friend, in the person of Washington Sutton, Esq., of York Co., Pa., dropped in on us this forenoon. Mr. S. is here visiting his son, Monroe Sutton, of the firm of Litsinberger & Sutton, and we are glad to learn that he contemplates coming here to reside before many months.

Stabbing Affray.—On Sunday, the 7th inst., on Steven's Creek, about two miles and a half from this city, on the Mt. Pulaski road, John and Perry Brown, two brothers, entered into a quarrel about some plank, which brewed into a fight. John inflicted two wounds in Perry's back, with a knife. The boys were at Mr. Abel's, a brother-in-law. Dr. McBride, of this city, dressed the wounds, one of which has entirely healed. Two days afterward Perry was taken with a chill, followed with erysipelas, for which he was treated, and got much better. On Sunday night last he took a fresh cold, and Dr. McBride, in company with Dr. Barnes as counsel, went to see the patient, and found him in a dangerous condition, suffering with pneumonia and with it a return of erysipelatus. It appears that Perry sympathized with his brother John and asked that he should not be arrested. Upon hearing of the sudden change, John left for parts unknown, and has not since been heard from up to the present writing. The wounded young man is sinking, and the physicians have no hopes of his recovery. His mother was present yesterday, and was so overwhelmed that she fell to the floor and became speechless. She, too, is in a dangerous condition. These young men are said to be desperate characters, and this is the untimely end to which they are hastening: one a murderer, the other his victim.

Coming.—The world-renowned Davenport Brothers, assisted by Prof. Fay in his dark seance (for which no extra charge will be made,) will give an exhibition at Smith's Opera House, on Friday night, the 19th. These gentlemen are very successful in their exposition of modern spiritualism, and their wonderful performances are startling—but they claim that spirits have nothing whatever to do with it. The Daport Brothers are doing a good work in this direction. We therefore bespeak for them a full house. Their rope performances are wonderful and mysterious. They receive the enconiums of the press and people everywhere. Mr. Harry Keller is the gentlemanly business manager.

Timely Hint.—Don't burn rubbish in your yards after twelve o'clock in the day, as the fire has not time to burn out ere nightfall. Such rubbish, burning at night, is much more liable to fire property which may lead to a great conflagration for many reasons. At least there is not so good an opportunity or as much likelihood to discover it. Suppose, for instance, a fire of this character should be left burning in the evening, and the wind should raise during the night, fire a building of some character near at hand, would not the chances be very slim for a suppression of the flames before much destruction of property would result? If people will not observe this and guard against the possibilities of such disasters, then they should be made to pay the penalty for each offense.

Stop!—Everybody goes to the post office—and as many want something, just defer your purchases until you go after your mail, or go on purpose and get acquainted with that prince of news dealers, Mr. O. Bramble, who keeps the latest periodicals, confectionery, cigars, bananas, nuts of all kinds, and marbles for the boys. Call at the Post Office News Stand and get a good article at a reasonable price. O! Bramble can please you—just try him.

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton's. daw

Boarders Wanted!—Good board and lodging can be obtained at the residence of Dr. F. May, opposite the High School building. MRS. L. A. TIBBETS.

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm. W. Lapham's. Call and get Spring Catalogues, *free.* [apr12—d-2w.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Wednesday, April 17th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1 50@1.60
" White "	1.50@ 1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	1.70
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb,	.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD ℔ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.08
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.90
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.15
RAISINS—	25
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.65
" Choice black, "	.60

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April 5—d-tf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

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WIT AND WISDOM.

(*According to the Chicago Post.*)

But slight hopes are entertained of the death of Mayne Reid ere his new book, "The Finger of Fate," is completed.

The hens having broken the Easter corner in eggs are how doing some fancy laying, producing a superior article with inscribed shells, or double yolks, to the intense gratification of our rural exchanges.

At Salem, Mass., they baptize converts on the stage of the music hall, arranging the scenery so as to give the appearance of a lake surrounded by trees. Baptisms of this sort are surer to take than the ordinary kind.

Christine Nilsson presided on Saturday evening at a stall in the fair to aid the Homeopathic Hospital in New York. Hereafter Hahneman who goes to hear her will be considered an unsound Allopath. It is probably that her bird song will be administered henceforth in triturations instead of trills.

Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth is as fatal as a buzz-saw, having killed off about six hundred persons in her novels.

Men will do a great deal to save their lives. There, for instance, is Samuel C. Morley, of Cleveland, who cut his throat for fear of dying of small-pox.

Henry Ward Beecher preached at New York, on the 14th from the text "Our Father," a sermon denying utterly the doctrine of fore-ordainment, and claiming God to be a God of love.

FOR CLEANING PAINT.—If cleanliness, as some say is one of the fine arts, all that helps it should be made known. Doors, walls, or anything that is painted, may be cleaned with a piece of soft flannel dipped in warm water, then wrung and spinkied with fine powdered white chalk. The paint on being rubbed with this will become quite clean, and will be saved from the destructive action of soap.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Oceanus closed yesterday. The verdict states that the jury was unable to determine the cause of the explosion. Only two additional bodies, neither of which have been identified, have been brought here.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,

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Auditor of State	C. E. Lippincott
State Treasurer	E. N. Bates
Sup't Public Instruction	Newton Bateman

Congressmen.

Senators...Lyman Trumbull, John A. Logan
Representative at Large......J. L. Beveridge
" 7th Dist..........Jesse H. Moore

Legislators.

State Senators, 10th Dist .....Michael Donahue, John McNulta
Representatives, 11th Dist...... William T. Moffett, Wm E. Nelson

Judicial Officers.

District Judge	A. J. Gallagher
District Attorney	M. B. Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court	E. McClellan

County Officers.

County Judge	S. F. Greer
County Clerk	H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer	W. M. Boyd
Sheriff	Geo. M. Wood
Deputy	I. D. Jennings
Superintendent of Schools	O. F. McKim
County Surveyor	Geo. V. Loring
Coroner	M. Y. Givler

City Officers.

Mayor..........D. S. Shellabarger
Aldermen—1st wd Joseph Mills, W. J. Myers
" 2d " Frank Hardy, E McNabb
" 3d " A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
" 4th " B B Richards, Wm. Gabler

Register	Geo. P. Hardy
Treasurer	M. K. Hatch
Assessor	Fred. J. Smith
Collector	H. H. Brown
Attorney	J. R. Eden
Engineer	G. V. Loring
Supervisor	A Martin
Marshal	Jno. Haworth
Deputy Marshal	J. S. Hewes
Magistrates	A. W. Hardy, Geo. Goodman

Fire Department—Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.—D. F. Dodson, Foreman; I W Ehrman, Sec'y.

Decatur Township Officers.

Town Clerk	Geo Goodman
Assessor	Fred. J. Smith
Collector	H. H. Brown
Commissioner of Highways	A. J. Williams

Justices of Peace, M. K. Hatch, J. W. Bear, J. E. Kinney, T B Albert, G. W. Baker
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Board of Supervisors.

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Friends Creeek	R H Park
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Macon	Norman Falling
Mt. Zion	George C Smith
Whitmore	Joshua Green
Niantic	John C Gordy
Harristown	M. G. Camron
Hickory Point	A. McBride
Oakley	Read Spencer
South Wheatland	Hiram Ward
Long Creek	A T Davis
Illini	J C Tucker
Maroa	Jason Rogers
Pleasant View	John Hatfield
Milam	Geo A Bartlett

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. J. H. Noble, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. H. O. Hoffman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. H. Buck, Presiding Elder.

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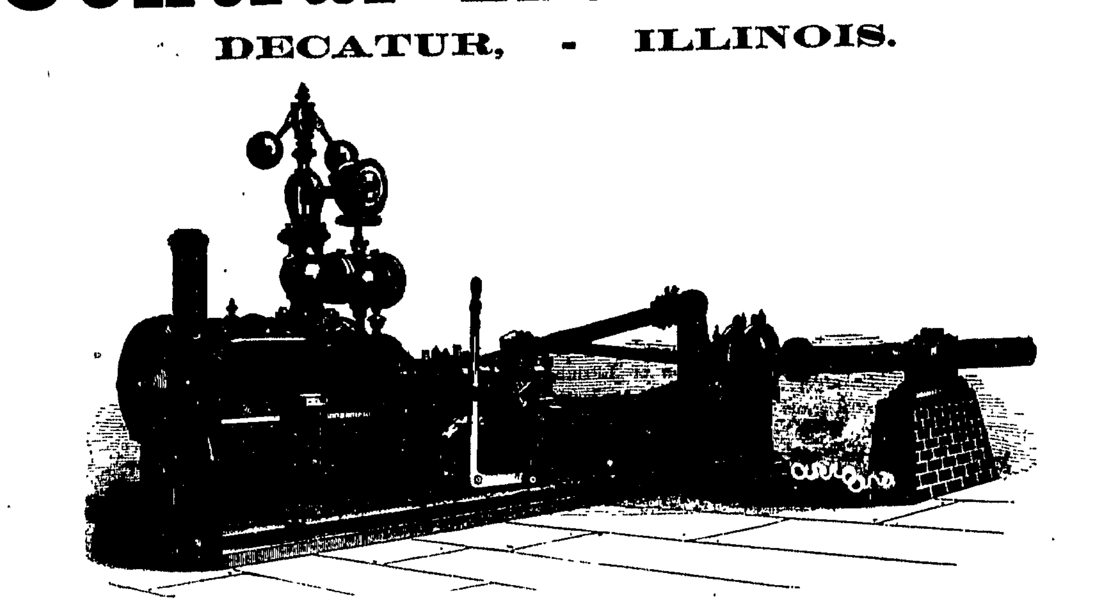
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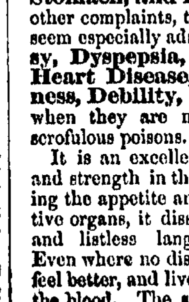
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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension; *And provided further*, That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved, March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshall of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund: *Provided, however*, That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however*, That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

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But slight hopes are entertained of the death of Mayne Reid ere his new book, "The Finger of Fate," is completed.

The hens having broken the Easter corner in eggs are how doing some fancy laying, producing a superior article with inscribed shells, or double yolks, to the intense gratification of our rural exchanges.

At Salem, Mass., they baptize converts on the stage of the music hall, arranging the scenery so as to give the appearance of a lake surrounded by trees. Baptisms of this sort are surer to take than the ordinary kind.

Christine Nilsson presided on Saturday evening at a stall in the fair to aid the Homeopathic Hospital in New York. Hereafter Hahneman who goes to hear her will be considered an unsound Allopath. It is probably that her bird song will be administered henceforth in triturations instead of trills.

Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth is as fatal as a buzz-saw, having killed off about six hundred persons in her novels.

Men will do a great deal to save their lives. There, for instance, is Samuel C. Morley, of Cleveland, who cut his throat for fear of dying of small-pox.

Henry Ward Beecher preached at New York, on the 14th from the text "Our Father," a sermon denying utterly the doctrine of fore-ordainment, and claiming God to be a God of love.

FOR CLEANING PAINT.—If cleanliness, as some say is one of the fine arts, all that helps it should be made known. Doors, walls, or anything that is painted, may be cleaned with a piece of soft flannel dipped in warm water, then wrung and spinkled with fine powdered white chalk. The paint on being rubbed with this will become quite clean, and will be saved from the destructive action of soap.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Oceanus closed yesterday. The verdict states that the jury was unable to determine the cause of the explosion. Only two additional bodies, neither of which have been identified, have been brought here.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

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ABRAHAM TRAVIS, et. al.,
vs.
JAMES D. MILLER, et. al.

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., excepting five acres in southwest corner, heretofore deeded to —— Gullick, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE - One-third cash in hand; the remainder in two equal payments of one and two years; the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

CHARLES A. KEYES,
Master in Chancery, Sangamon Co., Ill.

April 3, 1872-daw-20d.

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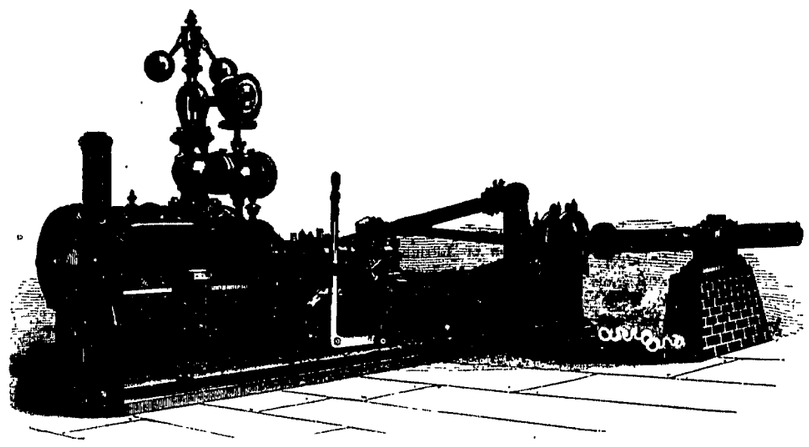
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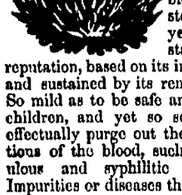
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UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as in the case of original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July 4th, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension; *And provided further*, That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diable base and meridian, thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved, March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshall of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so that the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund: *Provided, however*, That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimate of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however*, That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineer officers for this purpose.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

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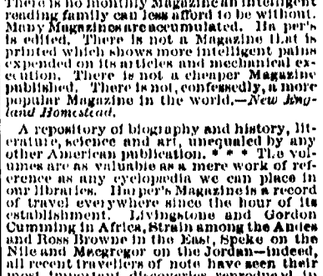
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